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- I. President Sukarno is midway on his two-month world tour, which has taken him to such disparate places as Turkey, Poland, Scandinavia, USSR, The Vatican, Argentina and Brazil.
  - A. Although Sukarno got the red carpet on his unofficial visit to the USSR, he and Khrushchev were reported to be cool to each other.
    - 1. Sukarno never mentioned Khrushchev in his toasts, and this became so obvious that Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio had to propose a toast of his own to Khrushchev.
    - 2. Khrushchev was probably irritated over Sukarno's plans to return to the 1945 constitution, which could be used to 5000 press the Indonesian Communist Party.

- III. Back home, the Constituent Assembly is wrangling over the latest Sukarno "guided democracy" concept—the adoption of the 1945 constitution, which would increase executive powers, and diminish those of parliament.
  - A. The balance of forces is such that a two-thirds majority for or against the constitution may not be achieved, thus bogging down

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- B. Should this happen, numerous reports suggest the army will take action to dissolve the Assembly and proclaim the 1945 constitution by decree.
  - Both army and political leaders claim the critical period is likely to come next week, but none is willing to predict the outcome.
- IV. Attacks by dissidents continue against the estate area in North Sumatra in an effort to obstruct or paralyze production and deny revenues to the Djakarta treasury.
  - A. One target is Goodyear's 40,000 acre Wingfoot estate, one of the largest in the world.
    - 1. Prime Minister Djuanda told the US Ambassador in early May that additional troops would be sent to Sumatra, but gave no date.
    - 2. The North Sumatran army commander admits he is unable to provide estate security and suggests Wingfoot give him funds for the training and pay of additional troops to guard the estate.

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